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For: RESIN CRYSTALLIZATION PROMOTER AND RESIN COMPOSITION

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98

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The present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after either a Final Office Action, Notice of Allowance, or an action that otherwise closes prosecution in the application (whichever is earlier), but before payment of the Issue Fee, and therefore Applicant is submitting

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In compliance with the concise explanation requirement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3) for foreign language documents, Applicant encloses herewith a copy of a Communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart application citing such documents (Office Action issued in Chinese Patent Application 20040011062.7 dated May 11, 2007), together with an English-language version of at least that portion of the Communication indicating the degree of relevance found by the foreign patent office.

Further, the listed US 7,026,388 B2 and EP 1 245 625 A1 documents correspond to the listed CN 1377917A. In addition, the English-language abstract at the end of the Senlin et al article constitutes a further concise statement of relevance of the Senlin et al article.

Applicants further note that with respect to the JP 47-23446 and JP 50-6550 documents submitted with the Information Disclosure Statement of October 24, 2005, applicants submitted a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement on February 23, 2006 with which applicants enclosed English-language abstracts of these Japanese documents as a further concise statement of relevance for these documents. Applicants request the Examiner to acknowledge receipt of the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement and the abstracts submitted therewith.

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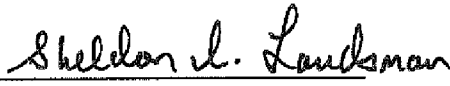
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